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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 21, 2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on April 13, 2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. The references cited in the IDS have been reviewed and are deemed to not impact the patentability of any of the allowed claims.

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